

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 53
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dottie Pearl Miller
Yeldell of Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Dottie Pearl Miller Yeldell; and

WHEREAS, Dottie Yeldell was a devoted Christian wife and leader who was grateful to be able to share her many gifts with those around her; and

WHEREAS, born in Chatsfield, Texas, Mrs. Yeldell completed her education at Shelby State Community College; and

WHEREAS, Dottie Yeldell, whose husband Nokomis was the Minister Emeritus, was an active and devout member of the Norris Road Church of Christ, which she served faithfully for many years as a Bible School Teacher, leader of the Sunny Sixties Class; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Yeldell worked closely with her husband in his ministerial duties; the two of them served on a lectureship in South Africa in 1991, they toured the Holy Land in 1998, and traveled to Kingston, Jamaica in support of gospel meetings and campaigns; she has also spoken on lectureships in several states; and

WHEREAS, always eager to infuse others with her passions, Dottie Yeldell served as coordinator of the Memphis Area Boosters of Southwestern Christian College of Terrell, Texas,

for many years in support of Christian Education, and was nominated Woman of the Year in 1968 by the Memphis Inter-Denominational Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, Dottie Yeldell was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Dottie Yeldell enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, The Reverend Nokomis Yeldell for 55 years and was the proud mother of Dollie Jean Winston, Elaine James, Nokomis Yeldell, II, Byron Lynn Yeldell, and Avis Antoinette Moore; she was also the proud grandmother of Kristian D. Winston, Jason A. Winston, Michelle R. Winston, Nokomis Yeldell, III, Chelsea Yeldell, and Darian Winston who has passed on to his great reward; and was the great-grandmother of Pierce Winston and Cenique Yeldell; and

WHEREAS, Dottie Yeldell leaves behind an unparalleled legacy of compassion, diligence, and upright Christian living in all of her endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional humanitarian and Christian Educator; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Dottie Pearl Miller Yeldell, reflecting fondly upon her many talents and enthusiasm about living the Christian life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Dottie Yeldell.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.